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SUBJECT: SPECIAL HOTEL BEEF QUOTA

REF: STATE 176565

1. IN PAST HOTEL BEEF QUOTAS ANNOUNCED IN TWO EQUAL SEGMENTS. THOSE FOR JFY 1973 WERE ANNOUNCED ON MAY 23, 1973 AND FEBRUARY 25, 1974.

2. OF THE TWO SEGMENTS IN JFY 1973, REPORTEDLY 99 PERCENT OF THE FIRST HAS BEEN IMPORTED. OF THE SECOND, UNDER WHICH IMPORTS LICENSES ARE VALID UNTIL JANUARY 1975, APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT HAS BEEN PURCHAWD AND/OR IMPORTED TO DATE. THIS SEGMENT OF QUOTA IS EXPECTED TO BE FULFILLED.

3. INSTEAD OF BEING SLOWED OR HINDERED, PACE OF QUOTA USE IS RUNNING SAME OR SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF NORMAL. OVERALL USE IF LIMITED BECAUSE ONLY CERTAIN HOTELS, I.E., GOVERNMENTALLY REGISTERED INTERNATIONAL HOTELS ARE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS SPECIAL QUOTA.

4. THE MEAT IMPORTERS COUNCIL AND HOTELS AFFECTED BY QUOTA ARE PREPARING THEIR REQUEST TO MAF FOR FIRST HALF JFY 74 QUOTA. FYI--THE MEAT IMPORTERS COUNCIL ALSO PREPARING PORTION OF QUOTA UNDER GENERAL QUOTA WHICH NORMALLY ALLOCATED TO OTHER THAN LIPC HOLDERS.

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5. UNDER REF QUESTIONS 2 (A) AND (B), DURING DISCUSSIONS
IT WAS NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF MANNER OF CUTTING, CONFORMATION
OF BEEF, ETC., BEEF FROM THE U.S. IS CONSIDERED BEST FOR CERTAIN
USES BY THESE HOTELS AND THERE IS LITTLE COMPETITION FROM
DOMESTIC BEEF IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA. COMPETITION BY
PURVEYORS IN SUPPLYING BEEF TO HOTEL TRADE IS CONSIDERED
STRONG.

6. USDA MEAT EXPERT IS EXPECTED SPEND TWO WEEKS IN JAPAN
STARTING WEEK AUGUST 26. HE WILL BE MEETING WITH MANY IN
BEEF AREA. WE WILL USE HIS VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY ENSURE
FACTORS NOTED REF NOT HINDERING OUR BEEF TRADE UNDER SPECIAL
HOTEL BEEF QUOTA.
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